

PATENT APPLICATION

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, please extend the period of time for response two (2) months, to expire on June 12, 2007. Enclosed is a Request for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.